

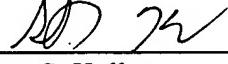
## **REMARKS**

The preliminary amendment directs the claims of this application to the modem communications within a user pre-registered restricted base station. See for example page 19, which details some features of converting analog voice signals to digital signals within the modem contained in the restricted base station. No new matter has been entered.

In conclusion Applicants assert that claims 9-29 define over the prior art references of record. Applicants would again like to thank Examiner Cumming for his time and effort and consideration of these applications. The Examiner is encouraged to call Steven Kelley at (202) 434-1630 to discuss any matters necessary to further advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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